



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jim Edmunson, Chairman
Democratic Party of Oregon
445 S.W. Barbur Blvd, Suite 105
Portland, Oregon 97201

RE: MUR 5299
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate

Dear Mr. Edmunson:


On November 9, 2004, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated September 12, 2002 and determined to take no action with respect to your complaint. Accordingly, on November 9, 2004, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
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Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
First General Counsel's Report

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